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	Title	USE OF CREATINE ANALOGUES AND CREATINE KINASE MODULATORS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF OBESITY
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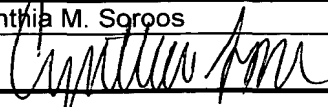
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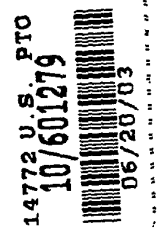
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